Welcome to Network Church

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Series so far 我們一起重溫

- God as FATHER SON AND HOLY SPIRIT living in relationship, dwelling in Unity. TREVOR
- The FATHER heart of God as revealed through the story of the Lost Son. MARK
- The FATHER as revealed in Jesus' Prayer - ANDREW

- ·上帝是聖父、聖子與聖靈合一 並共存的關係 TREVOR
- 浪子回頭的故事中所啟示的父 MARK
- 耶穌的禱告中所啟示的父 ANDREW



I AM the Good Shepherd

The fourth of seven "I AM" declarations of Jesus recorded in John's Gospel

JESUS is "THE"
Good Shepherd,
not simply "A"
Good Shepherd

我是好牧人

耶穌在約翰福音中7個有關祂自己「我是」的宣告的第4個宣告

耶穌就「是」 好牧人,不單 是「一位」好 牧人

Shepherds in Old Testament 舊約中的牧人

Abel – Genesis 4

阿伯-創世紀第4章

Jacob – Genesis 30

雅各 - 創世紀第30章

Moses – Exodus 3

摩西 – 出埃及記第3章

David – 1 Samuel 16

大衛 - 撒母耳記上16章

Thieves and Robbers 盗賊與強盜 - v 7-10

Therefore Jesus said again, 'I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

所以,耶穌又對他們說:「我實實在在地告訴你們,我就是羊的門。凡在我以前來的都是賊,是強盜;羊沒有聽從他們。我就是門,凡從我進來的,必得安全,並且可進出,找到草吃。盜賊來,無非要偷竊、殺害、毀壞;我來了,是要羊得生命,並且得的更豐盛。

GATE/DOOR 門

- A hinged barrier used to close an opening in a wall
- Keeps out thieves and robbers
- Keeps sheep safe

- •用來關上圍牆上的出入口
- 防範盜賊與強盜
- 保護羊群安全

Thieves and robbers 盗賊與強盜

- Enter sheepfold stealthily
 The Pharisees, Chief Priests and other leaders of Israel, did not intend good for the "sheep".
- False shepherds

Claimed to be shepherds, but nothing but thieves and robbers.

- 鬼祟地進入羊群中法利賽人、大祭司及其他以色列人領袖對羊不懷好意
- 假牧人偽裝成牧人,但卻都是盜賊與強盗

With Shepherd as GATE sheep are:

當好牧人作門時, 羊是:

- Owned
- Known
- Protected
- Provided for
- Guided
- Led to good pastures
- Secure and safe
- Properly cared for

- •被擁有
- 被認識
- •被保護
- •被供應
- •被引導
- •被領到清草地上
- 感到有保障及安全
- •被照顧

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10:10

我來了,是要羊得生命,並且得的更豐盛。 約翰福音 10:10

The Hireling- v 11-13 雇工 - 11-13節

I am the GOOD SHEPHERD. The **GOOD SHEPHERD lays down his life** for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

「我是好牧人,好牧人為羊捨命。雇工不是牧人,羊不是他自己的,他一看見狼來,就撇下羊星逃跑;狼抓住羊,把牠們趕散。雇工逃走,因為他是雇工,對羊毫不關心。

Hireling 雇工

- Works for wages
- Only interested in wages
- Concern for himself not the sheep
- Value themselves more than the sheep
- Runs away in times of danger
- Abandons flock to predators

- 只為領薪水而作
- 單單關注自己所得之酬報
- 關注自己多於關注羊
- 看重自己多於看重羊
- 當危難臨到時會立時逃跑
- 捨棄羊讓他們面對危難

Sheep are 羊是

- Utterly **DEFENCELESS**
- Totally **DEPENDENT**
- Subject to DANGER from:
 - Wild animals
 - Thieves
 - Harsh conditions

- 沒有保護自己的能力
- 需要完全倚靠牧羊人的保護
- 面對下面不同的危險

- 野生動物
- 盜賊
- 惡劣環境

The Good Shepherd - v 14-16 好牧人 - 14-16節

I am the GOOD SHEPHERD; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

我是好牧人;我認識我的羊,我的羊也認識我,正如父認識我,我也認識父一樣;並且我為羊捨命。我另外有羊,不屬這圈裏的,我必須領牠們來,牠們也要聽我的聲音,並且要合成一羣,歸一個牧人。

Good 好 - καλός (kalos)

- Noble good inward character
- Wholesome innate goodness
- Beautiful outwardly attractive

- 尊貴 優良的內在特質
- 純良 與生俱來的良善
- 美麗 外在的吸引

The sheep know the Shepherd in the way that the Father and the Son know one another. There is an experimental and intimate quality to this relationship. Blackham

正如父與子彼此認識, 羊也同樣如此認識牧羊 人。這是一份親密關係 的體驗。 There is deep mutual knowledge

TRINITY

The sheep are bound to the Shepherd and He to His sheep, so much so that He will die for them.

Blackham

羊與牧羊人彼此 緊緊相連,牧羊 人願意為羊捨棄 性命。 PALESTINIAN SHEPHERDS led their sheep, who followed because the sheep knew his voice

巴勒斯坦的牧羊人藉着他們的聲音帶 領羊群,因為羊認識他們的聲音

 OTHER SHEEP – not just Jews but Gentiles – you and me

外面的羊 - 不單是猶太人但也包括外 邦人 - 你和我 He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. ISAIAH 40:11 (NIV) 他要像牧人牧養自己的羊羣,用膀 臂聚集羔羊,抱在胸懷,慢慢引導 那乳養小羊的。(以賽亞書40:11)

Laying down His Life - v 17-18 為羊捨命 - 17-18節

The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life — only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.

為此,我父愛我,因為我把命捨去,好再取回來。沒有人奪去我的命,是我自己捨的;我有權捨棄,也有權再取回。這是我從我父所受的命令。」

The Good Shepherd's Sacrifice 好牧人的犧牲

- Jesus' death on the CROSS was the ultimate act of love
- Jesus' RESURRECTION ensures eternal life for His followers
- Promise of SECURITY and SALVATION for all who belong to Him
- Jesus is the ONLY ONE WAY to safety and eternal life

- 耶穌捨命在十架彰顯祂終極的愛
- 耶穌的復活是祂的跟隨者擁 有永生的確據
- 信實與救恩的應許賜予每一個屬祂的人
- 耶穌是唯一的道路通往永生

The GOOD SHEPHERD 好牧人

- Gently leads the flock
- Watches over the flock
- Leads with knowledge and understanding
- Protects from danger
- Provides for their needs

- •帶領羊群
- •看顧羊群
- 以智慧和知識帶領羊群
- 保護羊群免受危難
- 供應羊群所需

The Lord is my SHEPHERD I shall not want. PSALM 23:1-2

「耶和華是我的牧者, 我必不致缺乏。」 詩篇23篇

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

詩篇 23

耶和華是我的牧者, 我必 不致缺乏。他使我躺臥在 青草地上, 領我在可安歇 的水邊。他使我的靈魂甦 醒,為自己的名引導我走 義路。我雖然行過死蔭的 幽谷, 也不怕遭害, 因為 你與我同在; 你的杖、你 的竿,都安慰我。

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

在我敵人面前,你為我擺設 筵席;你用油膏了我的頭, 使我的福杯滿溢。我一生一 世必有恩惠慈愛隨着我;我 且要住在耶和華的殿中,直 到永遠。

Do You feel

- Owned
- Known
- Protected
- Provided for
- Guided, led
- Secure
- Nurtured

你是否感到

- •被擁有
- 被認識
- •被保護
- 被供應
- •被引導和帶領
- •安全
- 被餵養

TAKE AWAY 反思問題

- How much do we listen to our Good Shepherd?
- How much do we follow His voice?
- How much do we trust in His care?
- What does 'abundant life' mean to you?

- 你有多願意去聆聽我們好牧人的話?
- 你有多願意去跟隨好牧人的聲音而行?
- 你有多相信好牧人對我們的看顧?
- 豐盛的生命對你是甚麼?